

JUDGE ROBERT J. BRYAN

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL T. LAURSEN,

Defendant.

No. CR13-5634RJB

ORDER GRANTING DEFENSE COUNSEL'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL
DATE

THIS MATTER comes before the court on the Motion Defense Counsel for a Continuance of the Trial Date, now set for Monday, January 13, 2014 and the associated pretrial scheduling dates. The court having considered the reasons for the motion, the non objection by the United States, and the argument to counsel if any, and any statements from the defendant, hereby finds that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), reasons exist which determine that the ends of justice are served by a continuance and which outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Those reasons include the short period of time in which defense counsel has had the case, the need for review of discovery, investigation, negotiation with the government for pretrial resolution, and the need for pretrial motions. Under these facts, failure to grant the motion "... would likely to . . . result in a miscarriage of justice" (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)) and . . . deny counsel for the defendant

1 ... the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
2 due diligence.” 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)(iv). It is hereby

3 ORDERED that Defense Counsel’s Motion for Continuance of the Trial Date is
4 GRANTED. The new trial date is March 24, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. The Pretrial Conference is
5 rescheduled for March 14, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. All pretrial motions shall be filed no later than
6 March 6, 014.

7 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2014.

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10 ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge

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12 Presented by:

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